

# THE Gleichen Call



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## Belgian Relief Fund Starts Off Well Here

## A Sale of Home Cooking Saturday Afternoon

"Fight to the last man".  
"Great Britain entered the war only after hesitation up to the last minute, and only when every diplomatic resource was exhausted. The German march into Belgium was the deciding factor in British opinion, and the immediate cause of British action. The British were absolutely unprepared for war, except on the side of the navy, which was at its customary plane of efficiency. Can we blame Britain for honoring her signature to the guarantee of Belgian neutrality?"

The above statement is contained in a long and eloquent letter "From Americans Abroad to Americans at Home", signed by many of the principal business men, American born, now resident in Europe, who urge their country to fight to the last man, "with the other enlightened powers, in the interests of democratic liberty and international right."

Not only did Britain enter the war to vindicate Belgium, but she will certainly never lay down the sword till Belgium has her liberty and the fullest restitution it is the power of Germany to make.

The plight of that little country today is more deplorable than ever. In some towns they are reduced to eating cats and dogs, not because the Relief Commission is inoperative—it is working as efficiently as ever—but because the great outside world is becoming apathetic to Belgium's needs, and will not buy it bread in sufficient quantities.

The Canadian Relief Committee are doing their utmost to ensure that their own country at least shall not be guilty of indifference to Belgium's tragic troubles, and are now redoubling their efforts to raise money for bread and soup.

By request of the Commission the CALL has agreed to give considerable advertising space and conduct a campaign in this district. Last issue we started the campaign and on page eight of this issue will be found an ad. we request each reader to carefully consider.

Already we can report excellent progress and trust the good work may continue.

Mrs. F. L. Mallory has kindly consented to act as treasurer for the Gleichen Branch and on Saturday started the good work with a vim that can leave no doubt as to the success she will make of it. Accompanied by Mrs. Bartsch for a few hours they tagged everyone they met about town and for the Belgian children realized the neat sum of \$100 even, which is a very good start.

All who desire to help the Belgians should bring or send their donations to Mrs. Mallory and they will be acknowledged by the Committees in Calgary and Montreal as they are received, and also published in the CALL.

The ladies of the Gleichen Branch of the Women's Institute have also decided to help and will hold a sale of home-cooking in the corner store of the Post Office Block next Saturday afternoon, May 13, the entire proceeds to go the Belgian Relief Fund. The members of the Institute are asked to bring whatever they can for the sale.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon the

ladies will also raffle a hen and chickens, tickets for which are for sale at the P. C. S. Butcher Shop, A. R. Yates, Matthews & Kidney, J. A. Ramsay and S. A. Hall. Help along the good work.

## One Car of Wheat Netted \$4,290.05

Tuesday morning John Arnold allowed the CALL reporter to hold in his hand for a few moments a bank cheque amounting to four thousand, two hundred and ninety dollars and five cents (\$4,290.05). Yes, he actually trusted a printer to hold that amount and the printer didn't faint, but Mr. Arnold had not yet endorsed it—he is a wise farmer.

Mr. Arnold had just received the cheque from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. for a carload of his No. 1 wheat in storage at Fort William. This was the net amount, storage, freight and all costs being deducted from the price of the car. Wasn't he a farmer these fine days? Lucky farmer.

He sold this wheat for \$2.01 per bushel and handled it through the Gleichen elevator and believe that this is the biggest price ever paid by a Gleichen or Cluny elevator.

This is the fifth carload that Mr. Arnold has sold since he moved to the new house on the market at \$2.10 per bushel.

## J. P. McArthur Visits His Constituents

J. P. McArthur, M.L.A. for the Gleichen constituency, spent the major portion of last week touring his district in order, as he said, to keep in touch with the people and learn of their requirements. In his respect Mr. McArthur has to his credit about ten to one more visits than any of his predecessors, most of whom only visited us when in need of votes or when there was some big "doing". He has religiously visited us at least three or four times each year and is always gettable by one or all.

He visited the CALL for only a few minutes and to the usual stock question when will there be an election said he could not say as no date had been set so far as he was aware, but he admitted he would not be surprised more than others if there was one at anytime.

"But", said he, "I can give you some good news, which I think will make pleasant reading for a number of your subscribers. The road leading to the Bow river on the south side of the steel bridge is to be changed to avoid the present heavy and dangerous grade down the hill. The new road will be built up the couleuse east of the present road, which will give a much easier and safer grade to your town."

Asked about the bridge south of Cluny he said that was out of his constituency and he should not interfere, and all knew what the government had said regarding this and the bridge at Carleton.

With regard to the telephone line at Standard and other points Mr. McArthur said he could best answer that question by showing us a copy of letter which he had in his pocket and was written by the department minister in reply to one from a man at Standard. It read in part:

"While it is impossible to say at the present time as to the definite amount of work the department will

## Lieut. Percy Kingsmith Reported Killed In Action

"My colleagues and I send our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained in the death of Lieut. Percy Kingsmith.  
"Geo. Foster, Acting Premier."

The above telegram was received by John Kingsmith of Majorville on Tuesday from Ottawa, bringing sadness, not only to the father, who received it, but to the gallant soldier's brother, George, and hundreds of his friends in this district, for Percy was a favorite among the first to enlist from here. Little information is available at this writing, but it appears that he was killed very shortly after he received his commission as lieutenant, which he earned by hard work during his long service at the front. Besides his father and brother at Majorville he leaves a another brother, two sisters and his mother in England to mourn his loss.

The secretary of our Town Council wishes to state that the reason the flag is not at half mast in honor of our hero is that about 7 o'clock Monday evening some person took it from the mast, and he hopes it will be returned.

be able to undertake this year, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the material and labor markets, we hope to carry out a limited amount of toll lines construction and in this connection I may say that our program includes the extension of our toll lines to the towns of Ardendale, Nightingale, Tudor, Standard, Rocky Ford, Redland and a select.

Mr. McArthur said he thought and hoped these toll lines would be built, but dependent upon being able to get the material.

## Auto Club Meeting Saturday, May 12

Roy Cowan of Langdon organized the Gleichen Auto Club on Monday with only enough present for the purpose, and a meeting is called for 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 12th, to perfect the organization, when it is hoped every auto owner in the Gleichen district will be present. The objects of the club will be to help keep the roads in repair, place direction signs on the road crossings, sociability and affiliate with a central club at Calgary, where a fine club house has been erected for the use of all members. Mr. Cowan has already organized more than a dozen such clubs and will continue the work.

## Complimented on Advertising

This advertisement of Ramsay's Busy Store which recently appeared in one of our issues entitled "Ramsay's Inaugural Spring Address" has been copied by one of the leading trade journals of Toronto, and comments on it in a very flattering manner. This is some feather for Mr. Ramsay as an ad. writer, who, by the way, won gold and silver medals and is a graduate of an advertising college, and it proves CALL ads are read at home and abroad.

The dates of the Chautauqua entertainments is now definitely set for July 2nd to 7th—six full days.

The Gleichen Baseball team is now well organized and in a very good financial condition, and has a fine bunch of players. Their first match will be at Standard next Sunday, the following Sunday at Blind Creek and May 24th they go to clean up Bassano. They are writing to all the towns within 50 miles seeking games.

## Lacombe Bull Sale May 30

The stockmen of Alberta will have another splendid opportunity to purchase purebred bulls at the annual auction sale to be held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association at Lacombe on May 30th. At that sale there will be 55 Shorthorns, 15 Aberdeen Angus and 22 Herefords offered. Special railroad rates have been arranged from C. P. R. points to Lacombe between Edmonton and Calgary, and from as far as Hardisty on the Wetaskiwin branch and Major on the Lacombe branch. The tickets will be good going May 29th and 30th, returning up to May 31st. The transportation on bulls purchased at the sale is paid to the purchaser's nearest station for a nominal fee, and the bulls are loaded on the cars by the sellers. At these sales the purchasers are able to inspect a large number of bulls without unnecessary time and expense, and the price is set by open bidding, according to the quality of each bull. The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association has now sold 4,244 animals for \$650,698, and the recent sale held by the association at Calgary of 470 bulls for \$186,821 constituted a record for any such sale held on the American continent.

President Roy Cowan has called a convention of the Liberals of the Gleichen constituency to be held in Strathmore at 2:10 p.m. on Thursday, May 17th.

The Non-Partisan League meeting held in the Opera House on Monday night was well attended and Mr. Leedy had a very attentive hearing for over two hours.

Posters have been issued that 55,357 acre of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve will be offered for sale at auction in Gleichen on Wednesday, May 6th. Descriptive lists and plans may be obtained from Agent J. H. Gooderham.

Jas. Stewart, recently with R. C. Ross of Cluny, has taken a position in Ramsay's Busy Store, at Gleichen.

Word has been received that Pte. Walter H. James is improving nicely in a hospital in Calgary.

The Amalgamated Church of Gleichen will hold a congregational social on Friday evening, May 11th at 8.30. A hearty invitation is hereby given to all the friends and especially those in the country to come and spend an evening together before the summer sets in. There will be program and refreshments, no charge for admission.

## Coming Events

Charges are 25c. per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the CALL.

May 11—Amalgamated Church social.

May 12—Auto Club meeting.

May 17—The Liberal nomination convention at Strathmore.

May 12—Women's Institute sale of cooking.

May 11—Cluny Red Cross dance.

May 24—Namaka sports.

July 2 to 7—Chautauqua.

June 6—Blackfoot Indian Reserve auction sale of land.

August 1 to 3—Western Canada Irrigation Association convention at Maple Creek, Sask.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.

Every Monday—Oddfellows.

Women's Institute—First Wednesday in each month.

Every Thursday—K. of P.

Wanted at once. Listings of farm lands in the Gleichen district, within ten miles of the railways. We have immediate sale for a considerable quantity of land. Apply in writing to Box L, CALL office.

## Glaude Terwilliger Elevator

Now open for business of all kinds

H. M. Shipley, - Mgr.



## TAILORING TALKS

Whether you order your new clothes here, or not, you should acquaint yourself with the styles and materials offered for this season in

LAILEY-TRIMBLE  
MASTER  
BUILT  
CLOTHES

There is a refreshing newness and individuality apparent in every model and every fabric, that it is impossible to find anywhere else.

We suggest an early visit.

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Merchant Tailor  
GLEICHEN, ALTA

## MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

The Cash Store

## ALL WELCOME NO ADMISSION

The Amalgamated Church extends a hearty invitation to all members and to those who are not members to be present at the social evening on Friday evening at 8.30.

The choir have kindly consented to look after the musical part of the program and judging by the last evening they gave us a very rare treat in its style.

The Ladies Aid are going to serve refreshments and are providing for a full attendance.

Everybody come prepared to meet the other fellow and have a real good time.

Friday evening this week at 8.30 p.m.

Matthews & Kidney, Ltd.

## Association Auction Sale

92 Purebred Bulls

55 Shorthorns 22 Herefords 15 Aberdeen Angus

Lacombe, May 30th, 1917

Bulls are judged at 10 a.m., the sale commences at 1.30 p.m. Reduced passenger rates good May 29th and 30th, and to return May 31st, from C.P.R. Station between Calgary and Edmonton, Hardisty on the Wetaskiwin branch and Major on the Lacombe branch. Freight paid on bulls for nominal fee to purchaser's nearest station. Send for catalogue.

## The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association

Wm. Sharp, Lacombe,  
President.

E. L. Richardson, Calgary,  
Secretary.

WANTED—2500 bushels of oats, apply box P, Call office.

FOR SALE—Hereford Bull, 5 years old. Or will trade for another. Apply to O. G. Calquhoun, Queenstown.

LOST—Locket and gold chain. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Mrs. D. C. Wishart.

ESTRAY—Black and white steer 2 years old, branded NW on left side.

For reward apply to A. Kierstein, Cluny.

ESTRAY—Hereford heifer, white face 2 years old. Branded with 3L on left rump. \$5 reward, C. Long Majorville.

LOST—In the vicinity of Strathmore, a saddle horse believed to be heading for Gleichen. Color, bay with white front and hind foot on left. Weight 900 lbs. Branded 5 on right hip. Anyone who on finding the same will communicate with A. Simons, box 48, Strathmore will receive a good reward.

Mrs. W. Park Evans received a telegram on Monday from Toronto stating her brother, Private Howard Silverthorn, was killed in action April 5th.

For results advertise in the CALL.



## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is a real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At eight they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle, I tell you." A lady who used it says: "The strength seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by

following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Don-Opto tablets. Drop one Don-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Don-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valium Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

## Boat That Needs No Crew

New American Coast Defense Boat Is Uncanny

The most uncanny vessel afloat in American waters is anchored in the cove at West Gloucester, Mass. The only craft to be seen, it is the new coast defense boat, invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr. You feel that it is uncanny when you look at it afloat in the little harbor and realize that without a soul on board it can nevertheless be directed in any direction, and when it is in line with an enemy ship it can fire a broadside as effectively as a big man-of-war, with a full crew and complement of trained gunners.

The wireless is the explanation. From the coast Mr. Hammond can start the motor on the boat, set the steering gear as he likes and then train the guns on any desired target. It is just another of the marvels which modern warfare has brought into being.

As to its practicability, the inventor is modest but positive.

"It's all right for coast defense work," he says. "And it is comparatively so simple that one week can be turned out by a shipbuilder without difficulty. In the event of a big order, the parts could be standardized and made in wholesale lots, so that the output could be greatly increased."

Of course Mr. Hammond is not telling the details of this new invention, but the boat is ready for service, and from the window of his laboratory in West Gloucester the inventor can look out on the little harbor and keep an eye on his new craft, which may play a part in the world war.

## Spain Provides For National Parks

The Spanish government has enacted a law providing for the creation of national parks in exceptionally picturesque regions, forests or lands that the State may select for this purpose are to be considered part of the park system. Access to them will be facilitated by suitable means of communication. The natural beauty of the parks, their fauna and flora, as well as geological or water features of interest, will be protected from destruction, deterioration, or defacement.

Tipple—Now, m'dear, I'll tell you how I happened to come home so late if you'll only listen.

Mrs. Tipple—All right. Turn off the radiator before you begin.

Tipple—What for?

Mrs. Tipple—Oh, it seems extravagant to have steam and hot air both going at once.

## Enemy Food Shortage

"Deplorable Conditions," Says Dr. Michaelis, Prussian Food Controller

The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian diet what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

Dr. Michaelis declared that the distress was such that a more severe state of things, especially in the large industrial centres, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted and said that radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have, in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results."

"We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted. So when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the shortcomings while there was yet time.

The speech caused a sensation and the Socialist Hurter, following, according to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, declared that the junkers were to blame for a famine supervened. An attempt was being made, he said, to shift the blame on England.

"The selfishness of the Agrarians," he said, "is the cause of the high prices. The war would long since have been ended if everybody had to suffer hunger equally." The minister of agriculture then spoke and vigorously defended himself against attacks. He alluded to the critical situation created by the partial success of the Entente's plan of starving Germany, and added:

"For the small bread ration one can only make the Almighty responsible, who has not given us the harvest we expected."

## The Growth of Canada

The Immense Strides Made by the Dominion During the Past Fifty Years

Mr. Frank Yeigh's 5,000 facts about Canada, always a valuable publication, seems particularly timely in the year of the jubilee anniversary of confederation. Our progress in fifty years may be illustrated by a few figures. Population has increased from less than three and a half millions to eight millions, as estimated. Postoffice savings deposits have increased from less than a quarter of a million to forty millions. Trade is more than ten times as great as at confederation. Railway mileage is sixteen times as great. Wheat exports have increased sixty times. Manufactures have increased five times. All this, of course, refers to material growth. Many things cannot be expressed in figures.

Yet without this material growth Canada might have been a source of weakness and anxiety to the rest of the empire, instead of a source of confidence and strength. Education, political development, all the signs of a high civilization will be observed by those who read the history of half a century of United Canada.—From the Toronto Star.

## CURE COWS CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by all Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanpess, Ont.

### Careless Hero

The Morning Caller—Vos you ze man vot safe mine little boy from drowning yesterday?

The Rescuer—Yes, I am.

The Morning Caller—Zen where's his cap?—London Sketch.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### His Bit

Small Boy (to wounded Tommy in street)—"If you ever feel that a little excitement would buck you up, my scooter is always at your service."—Windsor Magazine.

## ANY CORN LIFTS OUT DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from this wholesale drug house.

### A Home Truth

Henpeck (to son)—I can't understand you giving your mother so much impudence. I never dared talk back to my mother.

Son—No, and you wouldn't dare to talk back to my mother, either.

## The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

## British War Badges

Many Strange Decorations Are Worn Without Authority

Even English people are asking the meaning of the different badges, patches, and stripes that decorate the soldier's khaki. One regiment, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is permitted to wear a bunch of black ribbons, called a "flash," hanging from the back of the tunic collar. Other patches that men wear on their backs and sleeves, just below their shoulders, are distinguishing marks that various divisions have adopted.

In addition to these patches many soldiers are wearing a little blue and red ribbon under the numerals on their shoulder straps. When asked its meaning the men declare that it is an unofficial badge to show they took part in the landing in Gallipoli and is copied from the Australians, who have a distinctive badge for the same purpose.

The war office issued no badge or ribbon during the war except the gold stripe for the wounded and the silver badge for men who have been discharged. The silver stripe that some hospitals have issued to men who have returned ill from the front is entirely out of order, and as a war office official said, is forbidden to be worn on uniform. The gold stripe for the wounded is not meant to be worn on civilian clothing, but no official steps will be taken to prevent men from wearing it.

This language is queer That we speak beyond doubt, When man's burning with rage Then we say he's put out.

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## The Test of Victory

That Side Will Win Which Can Endure Longest and Suffer Most

Liberty has never advanced through the arguments of philosophers, but through the devotion and self-sacrifice of its believers. It is as the victor in a hundred fights that it has come down to us. Again and again it has proved its inherent value by the sacrifices it has been able to command. Lives have been paid the toll for every step of its advance. And if in the present struggle the toll is heavier than ever before, it is because the crisis is greater, because from the national scale the controversy has passed to international. Our race has often bled for English liberty; it is called upon today to bleed for a European, a world-wide liberty.

Moreover, its enemy is of like proportions. It would seem as if the Prussian state had been destined to set apart from the beginning to rally the forces of tyranny for their last encounter. By sheer efficiency, by the superiority not only of her military genius, but of her intellectual defence of tyranny as a principle, Prussia has gathered under her leadership all the scattered and hitherto ineffective elements of tyranny which exist in Europe. It is the little states that breed the big ideas. Palestine is one example, Greece another; yet a third is Prussia. The first stood for spiritual liberty, the second for intellectual liberty, the third for the tyrannical ideal complete in action and in thought.

And in this last encounter it will be as in every other—the side will win which can endure longest and suffer most. In this world everything sooner or later fetches its price. Life by life the price of truth we fight for has to be paid down until falsehood is outbid and gives up. There never has been any other way than this. Is liberty the more value than tyranny to men, then it can endure and suffer more. It is precisely those who realize most fully the nature of liberty, who think of it not so much as an end in itself but as a process of becoming, the germ as it were of a constant growth kept in motion by the exercise of the human faculties on all the problems of life—it is these who, estimating its influence on the centuries to come, least grudge the cost we are now paying for it. We ought not to grudge it. People who dilate on the sanctity of life and the horror of death and suffering take a too gross and material view of the human lot. We are privileged; it is not given to every generation to die for the truth.—From the London Times.

## Most in Demand

"What do we need for dinner, Maggie?" asked the mistress as the maid appeared at the door of the room.

"A new set of dishes, mum," answered Maggie, lubberously. "O've jest tripped over the edge av the rug."

## Grape-Nuts

contains the rich supplies of phosphate of potash grown in wheat and barley. Its mission is therefore clear and plain—it supplies what ordinary food lacks. And it does its work in a sturdy, straightforward, dependable way, as tens of thousands of its users can testify.

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 1152

## French Battle Picture

Parisian on How British Go Forward Through Mud

The special correspondent of the Petit Journal on the British front sent the following account of the taking of Beaumont. The attack was launched at dawn. The reverberations of the guns cease and for a moment silence reigns. Then comes the short, staccato note of the world of command over a four-mile front. In an instant there rise up suddenly endless ranks of grey phantoms, surging over the plain, leaping into the fog, and over the mud.

But now comes the rattle of the German machine guns. The "Tomies" are obliged to fall flat. But they do not stop. They swim through the mud. Plastered with dirt and stiff with the cold, they yet retain a perfect heroism and that extraordinary dash of theirs.

In 18 minutes our grenade throwers have swept clean the last line. The Germans rush to take refuge in dugouts or other subterranean escapes in Beaumont, but the artillery girdles all retreat, and at the doors or gaps to the underground galleries are our friends. The wild beasts, who have wished to die in their dens give themselves up.

## MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poison acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G.T.R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, and the result about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could hardly walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, John, you say that if you lost me you would take to drinking, neglect your personal appearance and go to the bad in every way.

Hubb (firmly)—Yes, my dear; you can bet I'd fix it so I'd never be an inducement to a woman again.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonic in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

## The Biggest Year in Canada

Dominion Transformed From a Debtor to a Creditor Nation

The year 1916 was the most prosperous year in the history of Canada, says William Lewis Edmonds, writing in The Canadian Magazine for March. Mr. Edmonds points out also that the Dominion awoke to the fact that she had been transformed from a debtor to a creditor nation.

"The balance of trade," he observes, "began to take a turn more favorable than was at one time deemed possible. This enabled the Minister of Finance, who had all along been closely studying the situation, to try the hitherto unheard of experiment of floating a domestic loan. As the banks had promised to subscribe liberally, he asked for fifty million dollars. To the surprise of almost everyone, the amount subscribed was more than double that sought. Of the amount subscribed one hundred millions was accepted, one-half of which was set aside for the purpose of establishing a line of credit in the interest of the Imperial government. Later on, in co-operation with the banks, a further line of credit was established. Last September the Minister of Finance sought a further domestic loan, the sum aimed at being a hundred million dollars. Again the amount subscribed exceeded by one hundred per cent. the sum asked for. Besides the two hundred millions which have been raised by domestic loans the banks and the finance department between them have established credit in the interest of the Imperial government to the amount of \$250,000,000.

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## The Magic of Talk

By Rollin Lynde Hartt in the Boston Transcript

Fifteen years ago, or thereabouts, I heard a publisher describe the south as "the home of the paper covered novel and the 10-cent magazine." Since the demise of Poe's Southern Literary Messenger, no magazine of any large significance or popularity has been edited in Dixie. Today, there is no great publishing house in the south.

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## An Aerial Battle

Airmen in Fleets Fought While Thousands Gazed

The Paris Liberte's correspondent on the Somme gives an account of an aerial battle which took place over the German lines near Baupause, the fluctuations of which were followed by thousands of anxious spectators. The battle was joined at a height of 9,000 feet. The German fleet consisted of at least 38 Fokkers and Rumplers, while there were only 30 British machines. The issue hung long in the balance. The first to be put out of action was a Fokker. It whirled giddily for a moment, burst into flames, and then crashed to the ground. Soon afterwards a British biplane was badly hit. Next two German aeroplanes came to grief at a short distance from their line. The British airmen displayed very great superiority and in the end remained masters of the air, pursuing the enemy with the utmost daring. The enemy squadrons were completely routed with losses considerably greater than those sustained by the British.

## The Scot and His Bible

An English visitor was being escorted round the city and shown the historic spots by an industrious and philosophic cabman. "Stopping near to Greyfriars," the cabman said, gravely. "It was here where John Knox studied his discourses. Yonder is the place where John Knox sprained his knee hurrying up the hill to seek a private to Queen Mary, and a little later, 'Up there is the place where John Knox made the jade tremble.' The Englishman, not profoundly impressed, inquired, 'But who is this John Knox, Sandy?' The Edinburgh cabman, stunned and indignant, cried, 'Mon, do you nae read your Bible?'

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## FORMULATING PLANS FOR PROPER CARE OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER

LORD SHAUGHNESSY TELLS WHAT CANADA NEEDS

Suit the Work for the Man, and Give the Man Skill for his Work  
—Brains and Boldness Required in the Development  
Of the Problem of Placing the Returned Men

Lord Shaughnessy may be best known now as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the inner history of the war comes to be written he will be still better known as one of the effective organizers of victory. From the beginning he threw his energy, and directed the energies of many of his staff, into the national cause.

When asked for a statement as to Canada's greatest needs at this critical time, especially in making arrangements for returned soldiers, Lord Shaughnessy said in part:

The return of our soldiers will be a tremendous opportunity for the country. Shall we seize it, or bungle and miss it? That will be the test of the quality of Canadian statesmanship.

We have always wanted men to develop the country. Well, there they are, or will be—ready to our hand. Immigration is desirable, but uncertain. These men of ours will come home as a matter of course.

They will not come back exactly the same as they were, but some people have an absurdly exaggerated idea of the change we may expect. The slacker has been improved by discipline, and the downright steady man has certainly not been turned into a slacker. Taken as a whole, the men who return able-bodied will be found better men than ever, physically and mentally—more hardy, self-reliant and enterprising; their minds widened by experience. Some of them will naturally take a little time to settle down and get their bearings. But that will be only a passing phase.

I take for granted that the present system of getting ex-soldiers employment will be greatly improved and developed for it is barely able to place the few thousands already with us. But even if the system is so improved that every man returning after the war gets some sort of a job, it does not follow that we shall have any great cause to boast. We shall have achieved a negative success; but we must aim at something higher, a more positive success.

There is too much haphazard employment, at the best of times, and with a flood of men having to be placed simultaneously there is a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without enough regard to suitability. Putting round pegs into square holes does not pay. Having still some time to prepare, there will be no excuse if we do not devise schemes of employment which will use a high percentage of each man's capacity, instead of a low percentage.

The man and his employer and the country at large will all gain by this. The man can make most by work that he is interested in, and has skill for. The industry that he is engaged in prospers by his good work, and the country as a whole prospers or suffers according to the prosperity or depression of its various industries. I am glad to hear that the National Service Commission is taking steps to discover the previous trade or calling of each man now under arms, and his intentions or capacities for his future career, at any rate in the matter of agriculture. This is the foundation industry of the whole country. Farming should be made so profitable, by educational and financial aid, and the social conditions of rural life should be so improved, that thousands of men with natural inclinations that way will be attracted to agriculture and will succeed at it.

But even when that is done, the great majority of the men will have to be provided for in other kinds of work. I should like to see thousands of them, not now highly skilled, given special training to equip them with the skill they lack. I am sure it would pay the country to give it them.

We must use brains and ingenuity in formulating our plans for doing the best that can be done for—and with—the returning men.

Good people often say to them, "Nothing is too good for you." It is easy to talk like that, in vague generalities. But we have got to come down to particulars and find out in detail what is best for the men—yes, and for each particular man, with his individual capacities and aptitudes.

By doing that very thing for men returning disabled, the Military Hospitals Commission has given the country a splendid lead. This lead should be followed in dealing with the mass of men returning later on. The benefits of this system should finally be extended to our people generally, so that every boy on leaving school should be directed and helped into the occupation that he can do best in—and trained specially for it, whenever that is by any means possible. In some cases, of course, it is hard to tell what a boy will be most fit for, until long after he leaves school. But even in such a case a good deal can be done to keep him out of work that he is positively unfit for.

The Commission, I notice, gives men a good deal of occupation and instruction, while they are still under medical treatment. In fact, these occupations form part of the curative treatment—a really valuable part. But they also help to develop a man's technical skill. Often they reveal astonishing talents which even the man himself did not know he possessed.

This skill is developed, and these talents are discovered and trained, as they never would have been if the men had not become hospital patients. It is a striking case of getting good out of evil.

I am not surprised to find that

many returned soldiers, simply through the training they have had in hospitals, have gone out to take positions better than they ever occupied before.

An extra privilege is given to men who are so incapacitated that they cannot take up their old line of work. They are given special training for a new occupation, in technical colleges or otherwise. And they are helped to choose the occupation most suitable and profitable for them, by the advice of medical and vocational experts. The cost of the training is paid for them, and so is even their maintenance and that of their families, for as long as the training lasts—and a month longer.

It is an admirable system, and I should like to see every man seizing the opportunity who has it offered to him.

### Too Much Side

No Room for Superior Manners in the Canadian Army

An officer of a Canadian unit not yet sent overseas entered a Winnipeg restaurant the other day and the waitress led him to a table at which sat a private with a woman companion. "Please show me to another seat," said the officer; "I don't care to sit at a table with a private." "Excuse me sir," said the private, rising. "I am a returned soldier and I have served 27 months service at the front." But the officer had moved away.

It is to be hoped there is not much of that sort of thing among officers of Canadian troops. A man of this fellow's calibre would stand about as much chance of success in handling a body of Canadian privates at the front as would a tenderfoot on the back of a bucking broncho. There is no room for "side" of that sort in the Canadian army, where, off parade, the private is frequently in better position socially than his superior in rank. One cause of satisfaction is that when the men of this type get to the front, if they ever do, they are certain to be "educated."

### Accurate Firing

British Soldiers Have Become Good Marksmen Through Experience

Captain Reginald Forbes, of the Scots Greys, writing from one of the trenches on the Somme, refers to the splendid shooting of the men under his charge. "Ten months ago," he states, "the waste was serious. Now the tendency is, if anything, the other way. The spirit of efficiency has spread throughout the entire front, and the occasional contact with the artillery men has done a world of good to the infantry. A miss is held to be a sort of disgrace. German prisoners tell us that officers declare that the British aim to lose no lead. The aimers have also their part in making this wonderful change in the firing of the men. We feel that when an aim has been reported, at great risk to his neck, the changed position of a line of men, it is up to us to reward him for his discovery. The men who have been longest in the trenches take a pride, too, in getting the newcomer to be patient, as well as heroic."

### Russia's Treatment of Her Prisoners

At the end of 1916 the prisoners employed in state and agricultural work in Russia numbered 1,138,000. Of these 545,000 were under the jurisdiction of the ministry of agriculture; 254,000 mines and factories, and 169,000 ways and communications. No intoxicating liquors are allowed to prisoners, including officers. Their food is passed by local boards, under instructions laid down by the minister of the interior. No discipline is meted out to prisoners without the consent of the commanding officer. The percentage of complaints by the prisoners has been so small that the American Ambassador at Petrograd was asked to make independent inquiries by Germany, and he reported that in all camps the conditions were most satisfactory.

### Overtaxed Germany

War taxation in Germany has been increased 20 per cent. in the budget presented to the Reichstag by Count von Roeder, Finance Minister. In the course of his speech, in which he announced the new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, (at normal exchange before the war about \$3,750,000,000) Count von Roeder explained the increase in taxation was necessary because the budget provides no new money, while the "safety law," enacted last year, called for an increase of 50 to 60 per cent. in the legal reserve. One member of the Reichstag asked "If the budget was a Victory Budget."

### Disinterested Love

She—Tom, dear, I have at last discovered that I love you.  
He—Ah, you have heard them, but my uncle has left me \$5,000.  
She—Sir, after that remark we must part forever—I heard it was fifty thousand.

Mrs. Veard—John, when we were first married you used always to say grace before meals; you never do it now.

Yeard—I am not so much afraid of your cooking now.

## Huns Commit Hideous Crimes

Women Shot Down in Cold Blooded Murders During Serbian Campaign

The London Times says a German author, Oscar Maurus Fontana, who accompanied the German army in Serbia, publishes a review in the Die Schauhuhn. In his description of the deeds of German troops in Serbian territory, he describes the following scene:

"During the march we came to a house on fire, that was a signal for shells to be rained on us. The soldiers put out the fire and brought along three women and an aged Serbian whom they found near the fire. They accused them of having set the house on fire. They replied no. They were told to confess. They replied: 'We did nothing, it was done by others.' It is our house which is burning. They were then asked how many Serbian troops had passed. They replied: 'We don't know.' Thereupon the commander said: 'Shoot them.' The group remained still. This takes their breath away. 'We are so young to make war,' said one woman.

"Nobody tells these women in their native tongue what is going to be done with them, but they understand and cast down their eyes like an animal which is expecting a blow. They did not utter a sound but a momentary shiver passed through their bodies. Their eyes look for deliverance, expecting a miracle. They walk slowly, or rather drag themselves before their executioners. They look fixedly at us, mutely and without tears in such a manner that we also had to cast down our eyes. Afterwards the crackling of rifles was heard."

## Advertising and High Prices

Goods That are Advertised are Most Likely to Be Sold at a Just Price

A peculiar significance is given to an investigation into the influence of advertising on prices of commodities, recently undertaken and now in progress by the Association of National Advertisers, by the present nationwide agitation over the high cost of living. There is a widespread impression, which in many instances has deepened into conviction, that while natural causes of supply and demand undoubtedly have operated to increase prices, the public has been also shamelessly victimized by speculators, and that prices that are based on all reason and justice have been exacted from consumers powerless to protect themselves. Exploiters have profited by their own ability to conceal the real costs and working in the dark have been thus enabled to make enormous profits in violation of every principle of justice and fair dealing. And in most cases the law as at present drawn and administered has been powerless to reach these unscrupulous pirates.

It is a significant fact, however, referred to, that one after another of the big advertisers of the country has been able to reduce the price of his product or else to improve the quality without reducing the selling price! There are two reasons for this: one is that in countless instances the national advertisers make known to the nation the prices of their product, and the other and more important, if less obvious to the people, is that advertising is the cheapest and most effective method of marketing products. It is a common delusion in the business world that "advertising adds to the prices of the goods." And another is that a manufacturer can sell his goods more cheaply if he does not advertise.

The truth is, of course, that the business man who does not advertise throws away deliberately the most effective means yet devised for reducing the cost of selling. He cannot escape from the two primary costs, those of manufacturing and of selling. He can and does introduce economies in manufacturing, and when he seeks to economize on selling he finds that advertising is the most potent means of accomplishing this economy.

It ought to be plain, therefore, that as between prices that are manipulated in the dark and those which are maintained in the light the latter are bound to be the ones that are just and fair. As one of the experts who have been gathering data for the occasion puts the question:

"Advertising is like a straight line; the shortest distance between two points—the producer and the consumer. It cuts out the grades, curves and the angles. It makes a drop of ink do the work of a salesman. Bear in mind that goods can never be sold unless there is a demand, and advertising creates this demand in the simplest, most direct and least expensive way. No other sales method can equal it in magnitude of return for a minimum of cost. And the big returns from advertising also cut down the manufacturing cost—that's another saving. Increased volume of production always means a decrease in the unit cost of production through better and more efficient manufacturing methods.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Sage Advice of the Ancients

A correspondent suggests that the space set apart for depicting the House of Commons on the new Treasury notes might be far more usefully employed. Why not utilize the notes in the campaign for national economy, thus following the example set by the Chinese? In the Ashtika Museum at Petrograd may be seen a banknote issued at Peking in the year 2,800 B.C. In addition to the date of issue, cashier's signature, and other particulars similar to those on present-day notes, it bears inscribed around the border the sage advice: "However much you may possess, strive to be thrifty."

## Rasputin the Monk A Sinister Character

Lived a Notorious Life in Russian Court Circles Using Religion as a Cloak

The life story of Rasputin, the notorious Russian monk, who was recently assassinated, is far stranger than fiction. In all the reports of the Russian revolution his name appears frequently.

This humble peasant's sinister influence at the Russian court and in society had become a serious menace to the welfare of Russia, and our gallant allies are well rid of such an unsavory character.

For several years Rasputin had been a power behind the Czar's throne. He acquired a great hold over the Czar and Czarina, and all who stood in his way or were unfriendly mysteriously disappeared to exile.

The son of a small farmer at Tobolsk, his real name was Gregory Naykh, but the peasants of his village nicknamed him Gregory Rasputin, which was freely translated as "Gregory the Rake."

He lived a peasant's life till he was about thirty, when he was seized by a quasi-religious mania, and became a lay monk, wandering from monastery to monastery. In 1909, by introduction to high ecclesiastical authorities, he made his first appearance in Petrograd, and his magnetic personality began to exert itself over the fashionable women of the capital, who flocked to his luxurious house, where he held a sort of religious salon. Rasputin was a man of handsome presence, with a long flowing reddish hair and beard, of middle height, ingenious and erect.

His hypnotic influence over women gave rise to many scandalous stories concerning his mode of life. But it did not trouble Rasputin, who was only too ready to describe in unblushing detail the amazing attentions he had exacted from women of all classes.

His reputation as a "healer" reached the ears of the Czar, who received him at the Czar'skoye Selo.

Rasputin at once became a favorite at court, and enjoyed the patronage of the Empress, who, rumor says, attributed the sturdier health of the Czarovitch to his intercession. In reality this monk's religion was nothing but a cloak—he was a charlatan and impostor. He was used as an instrument of intrigue by certain reactionary cliques, made many enemies, and was bitterly attacked in the Duma and the press, but the favor which he enjoyed in aristocratic circles remained unshaken.

At last his conduct became unbearable, and he was exiled to his native Tobolsk. Before leaving he warned the Czarina that a disaster would happen. Three days later the Czarovitch fell ill, and the lay monk was immediately recalled. He is reported to have made and unmade ministries; his waiting room was thronged with the most powerful men in the Empire, and the press had been forbidden to criticize him. Rasputin was a pro-German and a bitter enemy of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Even Count Witte had to ask his approval of the cabinet policy.

In 1914 he was stabbed in the street by a peasant woman, who declared that she wished to avenge one of Rasputin's girl victims. He met his death at the hands of an assassin, three bullet wounds being found on his body, his head, chest and side.

### Air Comes High

It is inspiring in these hard times when the cost of living is so high to read that Andrew Carnegie has paid \$2,000,000 for a corner lot 100 by 225 feet to prevent a building being put up on it. Thus he gets more fresh air, and that is said to be highly advisable, especially for those who have to live in big cities.—Hartford Courant.

### Next Forward Move

The Woman on the Farm Deserves Conveniences and is Gradually Getting Them

Never in the history of The Farmers' Advocate have so many inquiries come to this office regarding water systems and sewage disposal contrivances for country homes. In this issue is published an article dealing with sewage disposal on the farm. Much of this information has been published in these columns on previous occasions, but we are pleased to meet the demand for more information on a subject which interests such a large percentage of our clientele. There is a hopeful sign in the inquiries. Conditions in the farm homes are improving. All too often the farmer has bought new machinery and implements to lighten his work, forgetting about the ceaseless toil of his wife. Too often, also, has the barn been a model of handiness while the house was anything but such. Many a man had running water in his pig pen while the only running water in the house, where his wife toiled without ceasing, was in the attic where the roof leaked and the water soaked through and spoiled the paper in the front room. The woman on the farm deserves conveniences, and she is gradually getting them. Running water and sewage disposal are important in farm home comfort, and they are not costly beyond the reach of the farmer.—Farmers' Advocate.

### The War's Nerve Centre

Vast Nitrate Deposits in Chile Available to Entente Allies

In an area of 350 miles of arid, barren desert in Chile lies the nerve centre of the great war. If an unfriendly power had held control of this desert tract, the war would have ended long ago with the crushing of the Entente Allies. It is the famous Chilean nitrate region.

William Howard Russell, a famous English war correspondent, wrote as long ago as 1889: "Without British control of the sodium nitrates of Chile the map of the world would be very different today."

Germany now does not need to depend upon the Chilean nitrate deposits, for the German chemists are making synthetic nitrogen. However, for six months before the outbreak of the war in 1914 Germany had been receiving enormous shipments of sodium nitrate from Chile. It is estimated, in fact, that Germany had on hand 1 million tons of nitrate in August, 1914.

Some engineers say there is enough nitrate in the Chilean desert to supply the world for two hundred years. There are about fifty thousand Chileans employed in the industry. Nothing grows in the region about the nitrate deposits; it is a dead land. To all appearances the Chilean nitrate towns are like the old time Western American mining camps. A great deal of liquor is consumed in the districts and consequently there is considerable lawlessness.

North and Harvey, two British adventurers, originally owned the nitrate concessions, but now the Chilean government controls most of the valuable tract. Chile fought a war with Peru for the northernmost part of the nitrate beds and won. The British, through their financial strength, exercise the greatest control of any foreign power over the fields, though three German brokerage houses were big producers before the war.

### A Dilemma

Nell—"Oh, dear, I'm in such a quandary."  
Bell—"What is it?"  
Nell—"Jack promises to stop drinking if I marry him, and Tom threatens to begin if I don't."—Boston Transcript.

## DUMA BECAME A VITAL FACTOR IN SECURING POLITICAL FREEDOM

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Notwithstanding the Many Obstacles to Political Reform, the Members of Russian Duma Have Always Taken Advantage Of Freedom of Speech and Voiced the People's Views

### Newfoundland Fisheries

Lack of Tonnage and Loss of Vessels Alarming Fish Exporters

Newfoundland's fish exporters are disturbed over the difficulty of obtaining enough vessels to market their product this year. The fisheries constitute the main industry of the colony, and in normal times a large fleet of schooners and small steamers is engaged throughout the autumn and winter in carrying to Europe and South America fish caught in the spring and summer and cured by being pickled and dried in the sun. The vessels trading principally with Portugal and Spain, Italy and Greece, bring back cargoes of salt from Sicily and Spain.

Until recently the war has not seriously interfered with this trade except for a temporary shutting off of the Greek market by the Entente blockade. Since Jan. 1, however, six fish-carrying vessels have been torpedoed off the Portuguese coast and in the Mediterranean. Fishing agencies here have purchased all vessels at present available, but as the British admiralty has requisitioned many steamers formerly used in the trade there is a growing shortage of tonnage.

The trade will require at least 35,000 tons of salt to cure this year's catch of fish. Thus far only enough ships have been secured to bring in 9,000 tons.

### Household Science

Success Attending the Development of This Branch of Study in Saskatchewan

The teaching of household science in Saskatchewan began in the year 1909 when the public schools of Regina, under Superintendent E. E. Hutcherson, installed an equipment in the Alexandra school. In less than four years, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert followed. Prince Albert equipped one centre, which serves both public and high schools; Saskatoon equipped two; Moose Jaw three, and Regina six centres. Last year two collegiate institutes and one high school installed equipment for this work.

In the autumn of 1914, a director of household science was appointed as an official in the department of education. It is a matter for congratulation that Saskatchewan is the only province in the Dominion of Canada that has taken this step forward; and it is more gratifying still to learn that only eight of the forty-eight states of the union have state directors of household science. In January, 1915, the director entered upon her duties, which include the supervision and direction of the work of the teachers-in-training in the Normal schools, the inspection of the work in the high schools, and the extension of household science to the schools in rural communities, so that it may be brought into close relation with life in the country. To accomplish this last, special attention should be given to the training of teachers. For this purpose two specialists were engaged last year to give the necessary training in the two Normal schools.

For the past two years, household science has been an optional subject for third and second-class teachers' examinations. There were twenty candidates who chose this option in 1915. In 1916 there were seven times as many, which shows that girls, especially, feel the need of the knowledge which this subject alone can give.

Of the seven cities in the province, household science is taught in the public schools of six of them. Of the seven collegiate institutes, it is taught in three of the fifteen high schools, it is taught in four. Some phase of household science is taught in about one-third of all the town and village schools in the province.

When the pioneer conditions of this province are taken into consideration, and the peculiar economic conditions existing everywhere at the present time, the department of education is to be congratulated on its success in extending this training in the schools which will react in an effectual way upon the homes of the future citizens of Saskatchewan.—Regina Leader.

### Praised Lloyd George

His French Colleague, Thomas, Analyzes Reasons for Affection

Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions, wrote in L'Humanite (Paris Socialist daily): "The noble, religious thought animating the English statesman is the defence of the prerogatives that raise man above the beasts of the forests—justice, liberty, and moral law. And it is this thought that the whole English people is as one with him. In the dugouts of Verdun, when Lloyd George, in a speech that drew tears from the most robust, celebrated the heroes fallen at Verdun, it was because they had saved right and civilization that he turned his grateful thoughts with emotion towards them. It is a comfort in reading Mr. Lloyd George to feel that in spite of the difference of temperament and tradition, the same keenness for justice, and for a peace founded on the respect of right, animates the workmen of Sheffield and the Socialists of Paris, the Tommies and the Polius. Let us not cease to keep constantly in our hearts this high and noble ideal."

The unpopularity of the Russo-Japanese war led to an insistent demand from the Liberal and Revolutionary leaders in Russia for a "Constitutional Assembly," which should replace the hated bureaucratic regime by democratic institutions, and the Duma was the "sop to public opinion." It has had a checkered career, but, despite the continued opposition of the Czar and his followers, it has forced itself on the administration, until it has become a vital factor in the administration of the affairs of the Empire.

Its short history has been characterized by imprisonments of its leaders of the more radical sections, and assassinations of leading bureaucrats. The first Duma was opened in 1906. It lasted only a few days, when it was dissolved by M. Goremykin, the leader of the Czar's government. The house was opened again the following year, and, to soothe the demands of the Duma, Mr. Stolypin, the then leader of the government, promised all kinds of reforms; but minor revolutions were the sequence, of much disappointment on the part of the various parties composing the Duma.

The competence of the Russian Duma has been strictly limited. It shared with the Emperor the legislative power, including the discussion and sanctioning of the budget. All measures dealing with the army and navy were outside its competence; these were not laws, but "administrative rules." The procedure of the house practically placed the control of the legislation in the hands of the ministers. Any member could suggest legislation, but its introduction was at the discretion of the ministers, though the ministers were not responsible to the Duma, but to the Emperor.

But, notwithstanding these obstacles to political reform, the members of Russia's "Popular House" have always taken advantage of freedom of speech, when it existed, and have at least voiced the views of the people.

It has been noticeably on the side of the allies since the war was declared, and has been closed more than once by an internal ukase for being "too pronouncedly pro-ally."

### New Pension System

Ottawa Board has Decided How Payments Will Be Made to Dependents

In the event of a soldier being killed in action, dying on active service or being reported missing, assigned pay and separation allowance will be continued until the amount of pension and the day of its commencement have been determined, according to a new decision of the pensions-board. Hitherto the assigned pay has been discontinued on the death of a soldier, and the pension has been dated back, with separation allowance deducted.

All the payments will go on now, but the pension will begin one month later after the pension commissioners have settled the claim of a wife. Assigned pay and separation allowances will cease the day the pension begins, the dependents immediately receiving the first month's pension in advance, and in the case of wives and children in addition the two months' gratuity. These recommendations will be embodied in an order-in-council and will go into effect at once.

### Leatherless Shoes Coming

Said to Have Many Advantages Over Leather and the Cost is Low

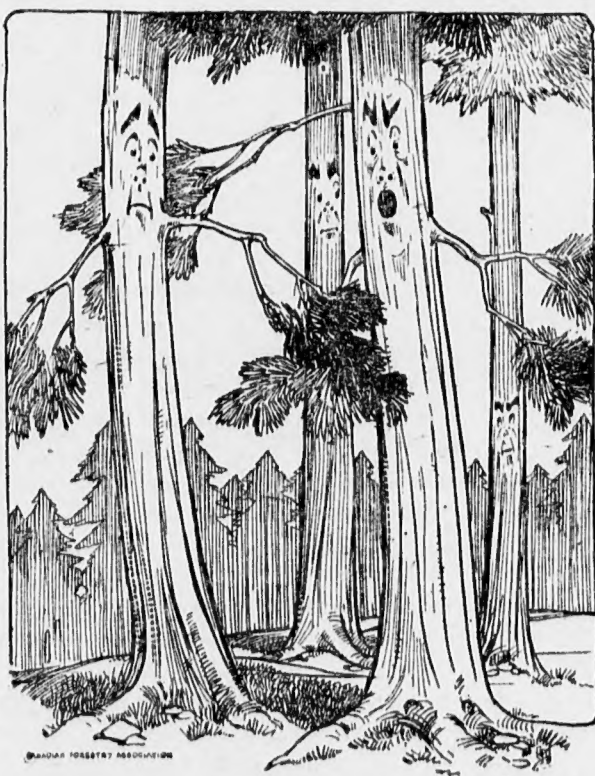
Shoes with fibre soles and fabric tops will be the popular thing in footwear this spring if the manufacturers have their way. A campaign to popularize the substitutes for the recognized leather makes has begun. Some of the advantages of fibre soles over leather soles are given as follows: They are easier to the foot; they make walking easier, they conform more readily to the foot, thus doing away with the necessity of breaking in shoes; they are waterproof; they do not burn the feet; being a non-conductor of heat and cold; they will be found cool in summer and warm in winter. Fibre soles are made of about 10 per cent. rubber, new and old reclaimed, about 20 per cent. of cotton rope, leather buckles and the balance of zinc litharge, hydro carbon, sulphur and minerals. The cost of manufacture is very low. One dealer is authority for the statement that at least one large munition manufacturer is prepared to turn out 500,000 orders a day as soon as the war orders cease.

### Land Being Settled Rapidly

Nearly nine hundred thousand acres of homestead lands were settled in the province of Alberta last year, according to the annual report of the Department of Agriculture, filed at the meeting of the legislature. There were 5,074 homesteads, 63 purchased homesteads, and 465 pre-emption. The prosperity of Western Canada has awakened great interest in the United States, from which the majority of these homesteaders is drawn.

### Just the Man

"They say that Miss Snapper is going to marry an army officer."  
"Well, I should think that a man who makes a business of war might be able to get along with her."



Mrs. Tim-Ber: "I'm hoping they'll let the Forest Family help along this 'Thrifty' campaign that's advertised."

Mr. Tim-Ber: "Good idea. We've been giving the Fire Fiend more than six million dollars a year. The Governments can bank that money if they say the word."

News Item: "Forest losses in Canada through preventable fires average six million dollars annually. This enormous damage can be stopped by modern systems of forest protection."







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Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having amply demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 per acre, with 20 years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principle after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest. If settlement conditions are complied with and no water rental for first year. Outlets can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, 2H left thigh, 2 left thigh and 7 left shoulder. Cattle branded H2 left ribs or left hip on both left ribs and left hip. H2 left ribs—left ribs.

The amalgamated Presbyterian Church of Gleichen holds services as follows: Morning service 11, evening 7:30, Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10. Mid-week Bible class at 8. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services. Hymn books provided. Minister, Rev. John White, B. A.

### NOTICE

On and after May 1 our drug store will close at 7 o'clock. Put it further notice, excepting Saturday nights and nights before holidays. (Signed) Dr. FARQUHARSON, A. R. YATES

Just 33 cents a day will keep a Begian child from starvation.

## Craigantler Locals

Did anyone see Johann's lug?

Seeding is well advanced and our prospects bright at present writing.

Since last report there has been one wedding and a number of births.

The wedding was unexpected and someone is to bid us for the quick match. It will come out later.

Fans farmers are already coming in on a crop for 1917. A little too early for yours truly to assure at.

The two births—both of them boys—during the month of April, is what the country needs at present. L. Selgenan and J. Grant are the lucky numbers.

One of your northern reporters has been on the sick list, or at least on a trip to the Yukon for his health, and since his return is behind with the news of the best portion of old mother earth.

L. Selgenan has purchased at a high price a registered Belgian stallion and as this class is very scarce in this district we congratulate Mr. Selgenan on being able to secure such a fine horse.

## Miss Ada Ward Coming

Miss Ada Ward will be only one of eight lecturers of Dominion or International reputation, and one of forty entertainers that will be at the Chautauque in Gleichen from July 2 to 7.

Miss Ada Ward comes to Canada with a message of good cheer direct from the trenches at military camps of Britain and France.

Miss Ada Ward has drawn larger crowds than any lecturer in her message "From the Trenches" at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

From the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg: "For two hours the vast audience waltz high rolling tears and laughed heartily rolling laughs by turns. At one moment there would be a fumbling for handkerchiefs, while chin quivered and lips trembled, and while the tears were still chasing each other merrily down the end of carefully powdered noses, Ada Ward, with her drooping mimicry and nimble wit, would cause laughter to bubble and well up, upsetting their dignity most terribly, but making them just a lot of patient souls together with a common bond of sympathy—a boy at the front."

Something to Match the Modern Diet  
Pate is Suggested

Lucius H. H. writes: Everybody I meet now needs to be talking about the new hawns and bearnot diet. Talking, mind you, not trying it. I mean as I can see. Not that I blame when all sensible people would naturally prefer to have something multigutted, from soup to stew. Why not simplicity in clothes as well as diet? Why pay rent for clothes when you can get rags for nothing, to improve upon a favorite handkerchief? I can imagine all the bands ranging themselves on my side as they read this article.

For, be it understood, I am not advocating the costly simplicity of dress that looks as if it cost twenty-five cents but really cost \$350. Neither am I on the side of the primitive mode of dress, for to live in a cave where everybody walked about with a walrus stick or a gold bar for sole article of attire would be to live in a lowly, too morally dull for words. The style of clothing I urge you to adopt is the style, I am afraid, not one of you will say, "thank you" for, because it is almost as unsatisfying as the raw vegetable diet.

But economical—m-m, yes. For instance, what could be a potato sack for a nice useful horse truck? It doesn't show the dirt, it wears well, and you could turn it inside out when you felt you wanted a change. And what could be a sack? The price of the potatoes inside it. You eat the potatoes naturally, so there's no waste there at all. Thus for turn, instead of chickadee or emma, you get no rabbit there again, you see, you can get your meal off the rabbit fur.

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All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such article seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning. J. H. GOODERHAM Indian Agent

## Raw Land For Sale

"We own and offer for sale a fraction containing 102 acres of the N. E. 4 of Sec. 26, T. 22 R. 26 S. 3 at \$17.00 per acre and the full S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 22 R. 26 S. 3 at \$14.00 per acre. Part cash, balance at 6%. Write or call for full particulars.

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Fourth Friday in each month—Regular meeting of Alberta Star Chapter No. 18. O. E. S.

### Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 20th, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 1—west bound—2:31  
" 3—west bound—14:06  
" 2—east bound—4:07  
" 4—east bound—17:28

OREGON & ALBERTA Railway Co. Great Land. Title to same provided in United States by Act of Congress dated June 3, 1907. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homestead and other public Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportunity. Large description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc. Nothing but one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 60 Portland, Oregon.

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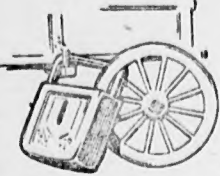






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Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

### Barn Fires

Lack of Windows an Incentive to Dangerous Practices

In any statement of buildings destroyed by fire, barns and stables occupy a prominent place. One of the chief reasons for this is the necessary use of lanterns and other lights. In many barns artificial light must be used at almost all hours, with the resultant element of danger.

There is nothing more dangerous than a lighted match in a barn, with, probably, loose straw or hay on the floor, and everything as dry as tinder.

Daylight is one of the cheapest of our natural resources, and it is easily transmitted. While making use of daylight, farmers will at the same time remove a very serious element of fire danger—a cause of fires in barns and stables which can only be charged to pure carelessness.

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### Canning Whale Meat

Flesh of the Whale Now Being Introduced to the American Table

Fresh whale meat is being sold in the markets at Los Angeles, while at Long Beach a fish cannery is preparing and packing it for general consumption. This is the first time, so far as can be learned, that the flesh of the whale has been introduced to the American table. In Japan, however, it forms an important part of the diet for the poorer classes, and in New Zealand large quantities of it are canned for South Sea Islanders. A humpback whale will yield as much as 80,000 lbs. of meat, in addition to blubber, oil, and bone. The flesh is of coarse grain, and when prepared has a distinctive flavor that is somewhat similar to that of venison. But besides being palatable, 98 per cent. of the material it contains is digestible, a ratio that is 7 per cent. higher than ordinary beef. The advertisement which persons in this country usually manifest when attempts are made to encourage the consumption of things known domestically but not popularly looked upon as foods, has not been experienced in California with whale meat. A few weeks ago five tons of the meat was retailed in Los Angeles at 14 cents a pound.

### Says She Suffered For Many Years

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLES

Mrs. Felix Asch found no relief in Doctors or Hospital Treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought a Speedy Cure.

Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Que. (Special)—Mrs. Felix Asch is telling her numerous friends here that her complete recovery from kidney disease from which she suffered for years is due to the splendid work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain," Mrs. Asch says. "I suffered for years. I was attended by a doctor and was also treated at a hospital. I had a bitter taste, especially in the morning, and at times was subject to severe headaches. I had a pressure and often a sharp pain at the top of my head and my skin itched and burned at night."

"Neither from the doctor nor at the hospital did I get any permanent relief. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes did me so much good I feel like recommending them to everyone who has kidney trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That makes good health all over the body. That's why those cured are so enthusiastic in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### The Lady Bank Clerk

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank."

### No Peace for Him

Willie was out walking with his mother when she thought she saw a boy on the other side of the street making faces at her darling.

"Willie," asked mother, "is that horrid boy making faces at you?"  
"He is," replied Willie, giving his coat a tug. "Now, mother, don't stare any peace talk—you just hold my coat for about five minutes."—Exchange.

### The Great American Desert

When the Utah prohibition law becomes effective, one can go from ocean to ocean, 3,500 miles, without seeing a saloon. Starting from Wilmington, N. C., the traveller on this boozeless highway could traverse North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Oregon.—American Issue.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.  
C. A. KING, M.D.

### Never Can Tell

He—Do you think your father would consent to my marrying you?  
She—He might. Father's so eccentric.

### In the Barber's Chair

A man stepped into a barber's shop the other day and as he was being shaved the following dialogue took place between him and the operator:

Barber—Have you ever been here for a shave before, sir?  
Customer—Yes, once.  
Barber—But I do not remember your face.  
Customer—No, I suppose not; it's healed up.

### German Efficiency a Curse

Germany's efficiency is granted. That, from the beginning of its development, it was a severe appanage of German militarism has been the curse. Bismarck accepted the Hohenzollern dynasty as a necessary evil. The Hohenzollern accepted Bismarck as a temporary means to an end, the efficiency ship was well under way the pilot was dropped. The entire economic system of Germany is pledged, perforce, to the spirit of aggrandizement and conquest. "My noble army" has been the unbroken expression of the Kaiser. Chemists, inventors, her professors, captains of finance have fallen neckly into the rear—Washington Post.

### The Discarded Rubaiyat

"A loaf of bread—a jug of wine"—began the young man who quotes poetry.  
"Are you aware," interrupted Miss Cayenne, "that bread is becoming more expensive every day, and that this is a prohibition community, anyway?"—Washington Star.



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### Money Spent By Tourists

C. P. R. Formulating Plans to Induce Tourists to Visit Western Canada

According to figures compiled by Canadian Pacific Railway officials, 10 per cent. of the money spent by tourists of the various boards of trade in Western Canada will co-operate with the railway officials to bring this additional revenue to the west. Plans to induce American tourists to visit the various tourist resorts in Canada are now nearing completion. Board of trade members will distribute literature, which is now being prepared, relating to their respective cities at all Canadian pleasure resorts.

All tourists travelling through Western Canada will be taken over lines which go through the most attractive districts. An effort will be made to impress upon the tourists the advantages Western Canada offers to settlers. The officials hope to induce tourists to urge their friends lists in Europe would amount to \$500,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the Canadian wheat crop in 1916.

This money spent annually in the west would develop a record era of prosperity, officials assert. Officers at home to visit Western Canada and see for themselves the opportunities that await settlers. C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway has returned from a trip to California, where 10,000 American tourists are spending the winter and early spring. Many of these tourists will return to their homes in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Boston and other eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific through Western Canada, Mr. McPherson asserted.

Passenger officials are receiving many inquiries from American tourists regarding traffic accommodations to Alaska, where extra efforts are being made this year to attract tourists who before the war visited Europe.

These visitors will pass through the grain districts of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. The unusually interesting attractions at Skagway, Alaska, 1,000 miles from Vancouver, and the health-producing climate at Atlin, one of the greatest summer health resorts in the world, are making a strong appeal to tourists.

### Proved

"Is your wife economical?"  
"Very. Look at the clothes that she makes me wear."

### No Asthma Remedy Like It

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value.

Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

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### May Soon Be Wearing Codfish Shoes

The United States government experiments to develop leather from shark and other fish skins are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. In addition to the skins of sharks experiments were made with the skins of such fish as cod, hake, groupers and stingray.

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### The Horse's Shoulders

When the spring work begins it is high time to give the horse's shoulders proper attention. To work a horse with a sore shoulder is barbarous. The collar should fit so that one can easily get the hand between the bottom of it and the horse's throat. If it is too large it will be sure to make the neck sore, and if too small it will choke when the horse pulls. Never use a pad under a collar so as to make it fit; a pad keeps all air out from under the collar and the shoulders soon scald in hot weather. The first thing to do when going to work a colt is to see whether there is a collar to fit him. If not, go and buy one.

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### Smut In Grains

Its Presence Means Loss of Millions of Dollars to Canadian Farmers

One way to increase production on Canadian farms is to prevent the loss caused annually by smut in cereal grain. An average loss from smut of one per cent. of the crop means a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. Losses have frequently run from 10 to 40 per cent. on individual farms.

Agricultural surveys conducted by the Commission of Conservation have shown that a very small percentage of the farmers in the five eastern provinces treat their seed grain for smut, while among farmers in the prairie provinces this practice is general. It pays the western farmer to treat his seed and it will also pay the eastern farmer.

At a farmers' meeting recently held in Western Ontario, one farmer stated that he had purchased seed wheat which had a little "bunt" or stinking smut in it, but thought it was not worth while treating it. As a result he had a badly smutted crop, causing a decreased yield and disagreeable threshing, and he was docked 20 cents per bushel when he marketed it.

The formalin treatment for stinking smut of wheat and smut of oats is effective and easily applied. The formalin is mixed with water at the rate of one pound to 45 gallons of water, and the grain is either immersed in the solution or sprinkled with it until every kernel is thoroughly wet. The grain should then be placed in a pile and covered with sacks or blankets for several hours, or over night. It should then be dried sufficiently to run through the seeder. Care must be taken to prevent the treated grain from coming into contact with sacks, blankets or floors upon which there may be smut spores.

When the treatment has been properly performed, treated seed will practically always give better yields than untreated seed. Try it for yourself with your seed for 1917.—F. C. N. in Conservation.

### Evidence

"Well, Malachi, I think you're guilty."  
"An' what makes your Honor think that?"  
"These two men, who say they saw you take the goods."

"An' is that all?" asked Malachi, in surprise. "Why, your Honor, I can bring in 200 men who will swear they didn't see me take the goods."

### Their Dangerous Enemy

Germany Admit That England's Strength Was Underestimated  
The Leipzig Neuste Nachrichten says: When, in August, 1914, Lord Kitchener coined the phrase "For England the war will only begin in 1916," he smiled at him, since we believed that long before then we should have resumed our peaceful occupations. But in the meantime we had to learn that we gravely underestimated the English as a nation. We know now that our real enemy sits upon the islands, and that he will ruthlessly employ every means to bring us to the ground. The English will fill all gaps and store up new and colossal supplies, which will enable them to expend many times more ammunition than they have now at their disposal. What we have to do is to turn all Germany into one colossal munitions factory.

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When the spring work begins it is high time to give the horse's shoulders proper attention. To work a horse with a sore shoulder is barbarous. The collar should fit so that one can easily get the hand between the bottom of it and the horse's throat. If it is too large it will be sure to make the neck sore, and if too small it will choke when the horse pulls. Never use a pad under a collar so as to make it fit; a pad keeps all air out from under the collar and the shoulders soon scald in hot weather. The first thing to do when going to work a colt is to see whether there is a collar to fit him. If not, go and buy one.

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### 'The Cow Bill'

The Live Stock Encouragement Act which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, commonly known as "The Cow Bill," is now in operation, and applications are being received at the Department of Agriculture for loans under this Act. The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to \$500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent interest. The farmer receives the full \$500 and has nothing to pay but \$30 interest once a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is a fee of \$1 for every \$100 borrowed. There is no further expense in connection with chattel mortgages or the registration of the loan with the Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture holds the cattle in security for the loan by means of a government bond. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle, or rather, the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of his stock. The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of cows or heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure-bred bull to be used by them as an association, and then 10 per cent of their money may be used for that purpose.

The purchaser of live stock under this Act must retain the progeny of the cows or heifers he purchased until this note is paid, except that he can sell the steers when they are two years old and use the proceeds in connection with his farming business. None of the original cows or heifers, or cows and heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent, of course, will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-breeders or for any other reason, replacing those sold with other cows or heifers. In this way the live stock loans will practically all be secure after the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either for the Government or for any individual member of an association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, five farmers are asked to join together, signing joint and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man wilfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of another member of the syndicate to notify the Live Stock Commissioner and by, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the one man who neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate in a law suit. The idea being to work out, as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock, and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmers who are interested in the Act. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application and copies of The Live Stock Encouragement Act. 11

C. Long was in from Monday Tuesday and disposed of sixteen hogs for which he received \$515.70. That's a nice little side business.

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